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1. On 20 September 1950 Soviet adviser Malinov\* arrived in Changchun from Khabarovsk for a conference with high-ranking Chinese and Korean officials, including CHU Teh, NIEH Jung-chen and KIM Il-song, in order to discuss the possibility of forces of the United Nations (UN) crossing the 38th Parallel and, in case of a world war, the cooperation of the USSR, North Korea and China.\*\*

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2. 90,000 men of the 4 FA were ordered to enter the Korean war if U.S. troops cross the Parallel. Forces alerted are equipped with 24 x 120-ton (sic)\*\*\* Soviet-made tanks and include one field artillery regiment\*\*\* equipped with American 75 mm guns (all gunners and observers are Japanese). The force is divided into three armies, two near Antung and one at Sinuiju, Korea.\*\*\*\*\*

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3. On 24 September three armies (approximately 100,000 men) under SUNG Shih-lun (宋時倫), commander of the 9 Army Group, 3 FA, were ordered to stations between Hsuehou and Tientsin along the Tientsin-Pukou railroad in order to facilitate the transfer of troops to Antung by ship via Tientsin and Tsingtao, should the Chinese Communists enter the Korean conflict. The remainder of

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